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István Friss<sup>1</sup>, now the top Hungarian planner, is drawing up the new Five-Year Plan. The following orders have been issued to Hungarian industry:

1. Make foreign purchases up to twenty percent over prices on the world market, if purchases are made on credit.
2. Increase export of farm products to obtain foreign currency. Any resulting internal shortages will be met by buying abroad on credit.
3. As a stimulus for increasing production for export, enterprises may cancel domestic orders, if they submit notice of such action by 30 August 1954 so as to ensure consideration for the next yearly plan.

1   Comment: Friss, as far as is known, is not a member of the National Economic Planning Office and does not hold any position in the Hungarian Government. He is known to be on the Economic and Finance Committee of the National Assembly and is a member of the Central Executive of the Party.

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